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R 280514Z AUG 76  
FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6930  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L 2074

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3.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MMOL, PINS, SNAR, LA, INCB, TH, BM  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED TRAFFICKING IN OPIUM AND ARMS BY  
LAO INSURGENTS

REF A BANGKOK 24007 (DTG 261001Z AUG 76), B VIENTIANE  
1885 (DTG 051002Z AUG 76)

1. WE WOULD ONLY ADD THAT MICUTA'S INFORMATION ON VISITS  
TO DONE THAO AND DONE NANG ISLANDS IS A BIT OUT OF DATE.

2. AS WE REPORTED IN REF B, THAI NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PHAITUN AND SOME THAI JOURNALISTS  
VISITED THE ISLANDS DURING FOREIGN MINISTER PHICHAI'S VISIT TO  
LAOS. PHAITUN HAD ALSO GONE TO THE ISLANDS EARLIER WHEN HE MADE  
HIS OWN TRIP HERE PRIOR TO THE PHICHAI VISIT.

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3. ARNAUD TELLS US, AND "SIENG PASASON" OF JULY 21 CONFIRMS, THAT HE DID VISIT THE TWO ISLANDS ON JULY 17.

4. WEST GERMAN CHARGE HAS ALSO TOLD US THAT HE ACCOMPANIED A WEST GERMAN TELEVISION TEAM TO THE ISLANDS IN JUNE OR JULY.

5. THE PEOPLE SHIPPED TO THESE ISLANDS WERE GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS "SOCIAL UNDESIRABLES", A CATEGORY MUCH BROADER THAN DRUG ADDICTS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME F THESE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF DENUNCIATIONS BY NEIGHBORS AND ACQUAINTANCES AND THAT NO JUDICIAL PROCESS WAS INVOLVED IN THEIR SELECTION.  
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